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1,3-1,4-Beta-D-Glucanase With Improved
Enzymatic Activity And Thermo-Tolerance

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Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Notice to Comply dated March 23, 2001 (a copy enclosed herein). A check in the amount of \$55 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time (small entity) is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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